# The Global Trigger List

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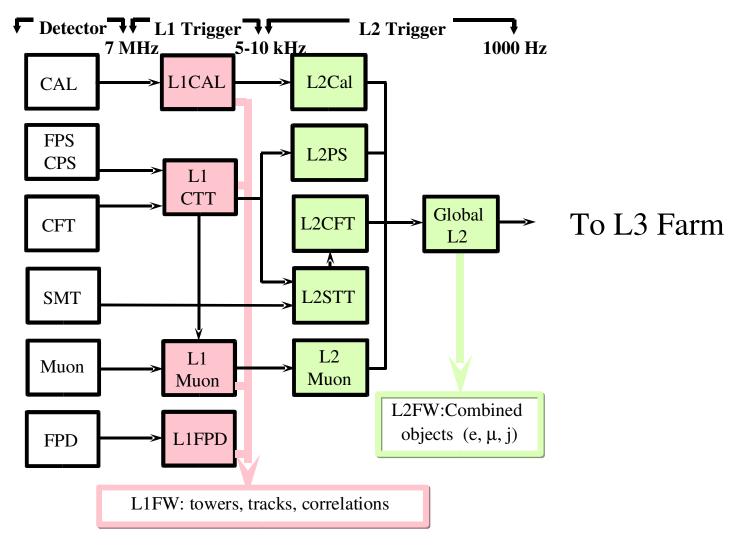
## **Brief Outline**

- Construction of a trigger list
  - Many of these slides are thanks to Elizabeth Gallas
- Trigger Monitor tools

## **Trigger Fundamentals**

- Effect of the 'Trigger' system
  - given over a million opportunities for collisions ('events' per second)
  - choose <50 to record for later analysis</li>
- Selecting events:
  - Some fraction of these events are not 'rare' (but still useful):
    - Low energy jet production via QCD ....
    - Measure luminosity ...
    - Detector monitoring ...
  - The study of rare processes and the discovery of unknown phenomena require maximal 'exposure' to the beam
    - Need well designed triggers that can remain unprescaled at the highest luminosity
- The trigger system is designed to
  - Record the wide variety of processes that D0 physicists are interested in.
  - It does this using a 'trigger menu' (or Trigger List) which is complex by necessity

#### The D0 Trigger system – L1/L2



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## Trigger System Design

- Fast, complex, high rate,...,multi-level
  - Level 1 electronics and firmware
    - reduce 1 MHz to 10 kHz (presently 1600 Hz) by looking for interesting signatures (high Pt tracks, high Et energy deposition)
  - Level 2 firmware and software
    - 10 kHz to 1kHz (presently 800 Hz) by refining L1 objects, match objects found by different detectors
  - Level 3 software
    - 1kHz to 50 Hz execute streamlined versions of offline reconstruction programs to select events.
- Programmable!
  - through the 'trigger configuration' generated from Trigger Lists stored in the Trigger Database
  - and online resource allocation by COOR

## **Trigger Database Purpose**

#### • Generate:

- precise programming for trigger configuration
  - ONLINE
  - SIMULATION
- The configuration format: 'xml'
  - Extensible Markup Language (XML) universal format for structured docs and data on the web
  - The trigger 'xml' does not contain all the information stored in the trigger database, specifically wrt versioning, how one trigger list relates to another triggerlist, or descriptions.

#### • Store

- all global Trigger Lists used online in Run 2
- Bench march Trigger Lists for simulation

#### • Report

- trigger configuration settings
  - for use by offline analysis programs
    - Et thresholds, eta ranges ...
  - to the collaboration (web), with some documentation features
    - not intended as a substitute for trigger subsystem documentation!

## **Trigger Database Implementation**

#### • <u>Design</u>:

- Three levels of decision making
  - Level 1 hardware, firmware
  - Level 2 firmware, software
  - Level 3 software
- complexity is a reflection of the complexity of the trigger
- symmetry/commonality is taken advantage of wherever possible
- seemingly cryptic nomenclature reflective of trigger programming.

#### • Implementation:

IN USE for all global trigger configurations since December 2001

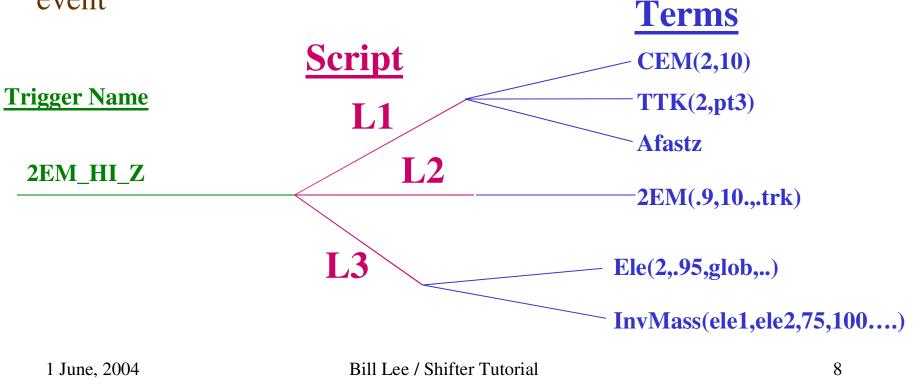
#### • **Documentation**:

- Specifications from
  - COOR document (Scott Snyder)
  - D0 Trigger/Online Groups
- Trigger Database
  - see Entry Interface 'help' button

## **A Trigger is a Logical Condition**

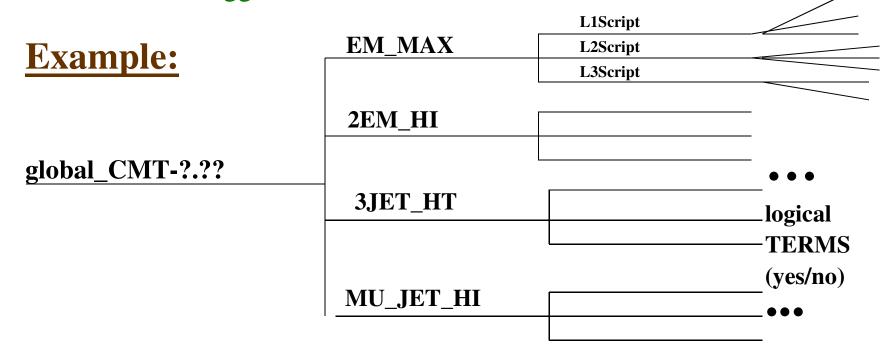
- identified by a **trigger name**
- with a set of criteria called a Script at Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3
  - > Each of which is satisfied if all of its logical conditions or **TERMS** is satisfied

• satisfied (true) for an event if all 3 Level Scripts are true for that event

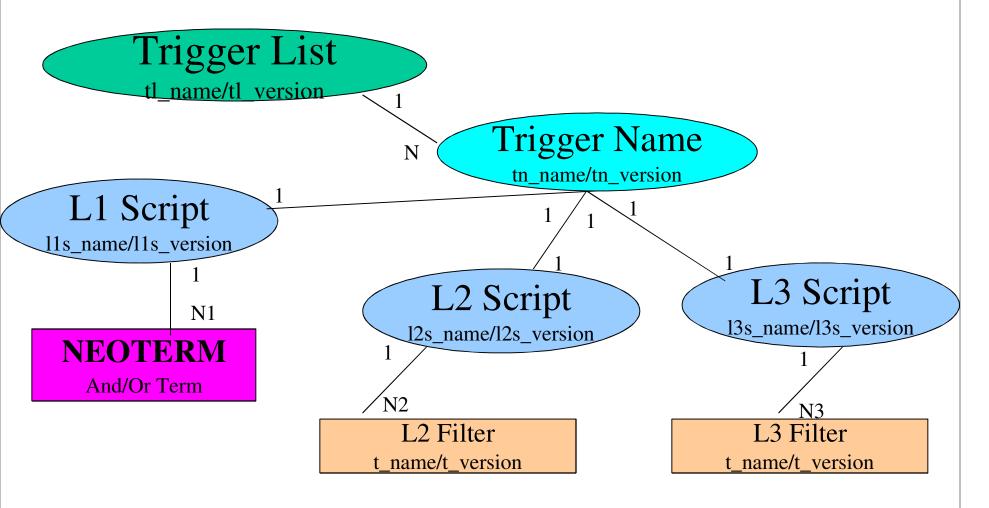


## **A Trigger List**

- identified by Triggerlist Name/Version
- contains one or more triggers
- like a tree with Triggers as branches
  - if any trigger is satisfied, the event is recorded and the trigger bit for that trigger name is set to TRUE in the event record



#### **Trigger Database Design**



NAME/VERSION scheme is repeated throughout the design. The name is intended to reflect the conditions in that definition

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## Trigger Nomenclature – L1

- NEOTYPE an L1 detector class
  - Group NEOTERMS which shares common download mechanisms
    - Examples: ctt, fpd, fps, muo, emcount, jetcount ... specterm
- NEOTERM the "And/Or terms"
  - For any event: result is TRUE or FALSE
  - Map into the L1 And/Or Framework
  - Combine one/more to form a Level 1 Script decision
    - Examples: TTK(1,1.5), Afastz ...
- L1 Script decision
  - Logical AND of one/more NEOTERMS

## **Level 1 Trigger Systems**

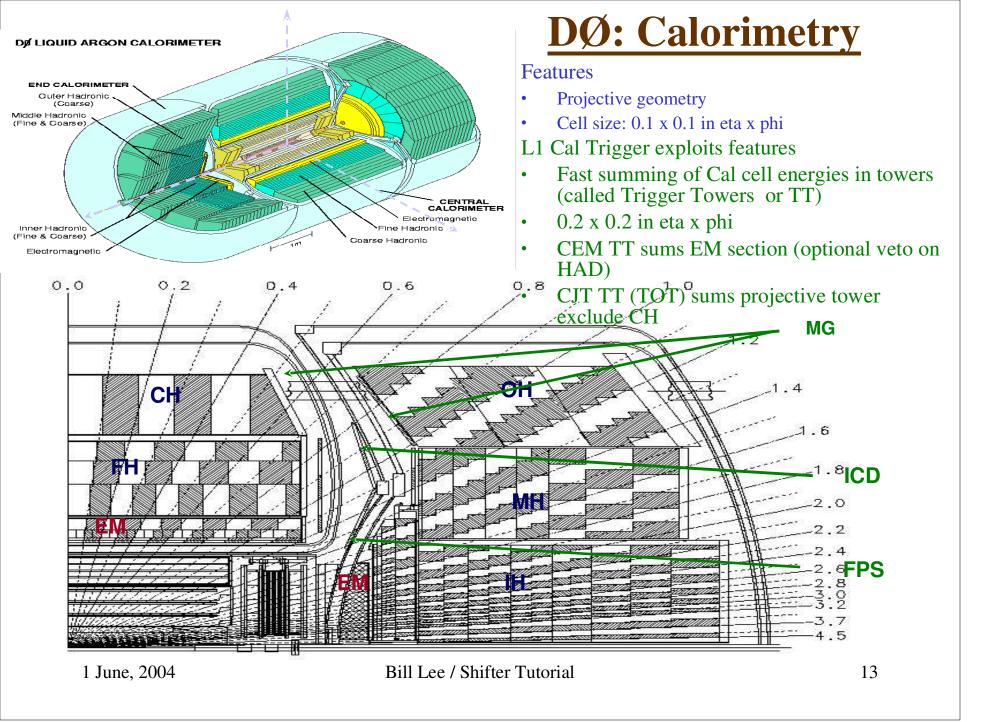
- C -- Calorimeter -- based on Calorimeter "trigger towers"
  - emcount / CEM(n,Et[,Hv]) Cal EM TTower
  - jetcount / CJT(n,Et) Cal Jet (tot) TTower
  - misspt / CME(MEt) near future
- M -- MUON based on Muon system scintillator, PDT,MDT and CFT
  - muo / MUO(n,Pt,eta,scint,wire,option)

#### T -- CFT/CPS

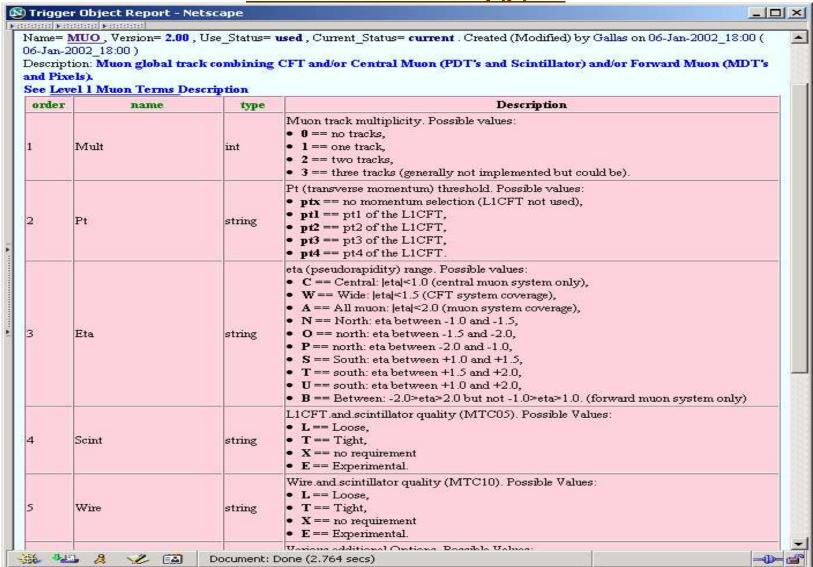
- ctt / TTK(n,p) CFT track
- ctt / TIS(n,p) -- Isolated track
- ctt / TIQ(n,p,q) -- Isolated tracks in a quadrant
- ctt / TIL Isolated track(s) with low home-sector occupancy.

#### A -- Special (L1 Framework terms)

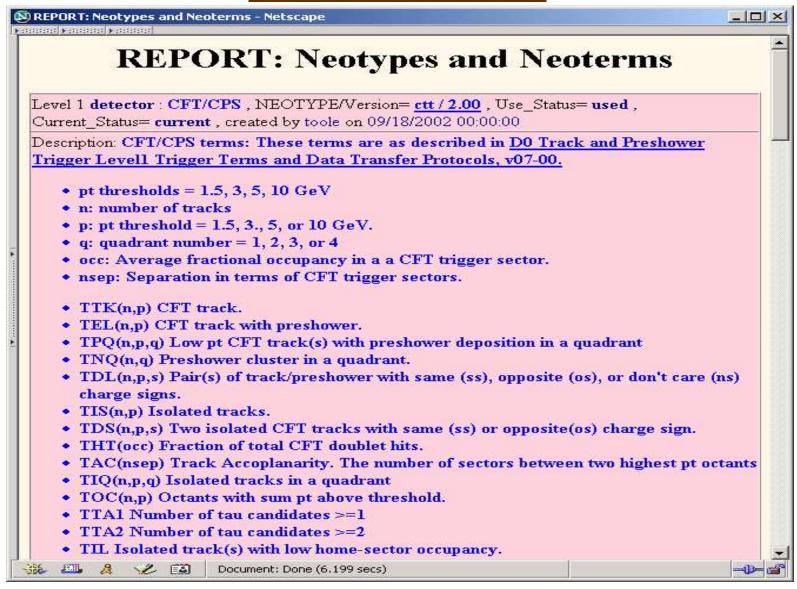
- constructed from signals from: the Accelerator, Luminosity
   Monitor, Trigger Timing and Control
  - Afastz, ALiveBX, ASkip0 ...



#### L1 Muon Trigger



#### L1 CTT Trigger



#### **Audience Participation @ L1!**

- Decode L1 neoterm name: CEM(1,5)
  - Starts with a "C" -- Calorimeter
  - CEM (Sum Electromagnetic Trigger Towers)
    - CEM(n,Et[,Hv])
  - N = 1 Requires ONE EM TT with
  - Et > 5 GeV and
  - No Hv NO Hadronic veto
- Decode L1 neoterm name: mu2pt3wtlx
  - Starts with a "m" Muon / (maybe CTT)
    - MUO(n,Pt,eta,scint,wire,option)
  - N = 2 DIMUON
  - Pt3 requires pt > 3<sup>rd</sup> CTT threshold
  - Region = 'w' WIDE region (CFT coverage)
  - Scint = 't' TIGHT req. on muon scintillator
  - Wire = '1' LOOSE req. on muon PDT/MDT's
  - Option = 'x' no additional options
- Decode L1 Script Name (seen in DAQmonitor): TTK(2,3.)TTK(1,5.)\_CEM(2,3)CEM(1,6)\_ncu

## L1: Whaaaaat's that?

- '\_ncu' started appearing in L1 Script names for global\_CMT-11.00
  - Cal\_unsuppressed / 1
    - New trigger in it's own exposure group
    - Read out all Calorimeter cells unsuppressed
  - All other triggers were changed to veto on that L1 condition
- Other 'short names' used in L1 Scripts:
  - '\_fz' requires Afastz
  - '\_nfz' veto on Afastz

## Trigger Nomenclature – L2, L3

#### OBJECT

- Has a distinct name
  - At Level 2: EM, JET ... or at Level 3: L3TEle
- Has a distinct set of parameter definitions
  - Name, type, default, min, max, description
- Has a distinct type
  - TOOL or FILTER
  - Basis for all TOOL and FILTER TERMs (below)
- Associated with one/more L2/L3 'releases'

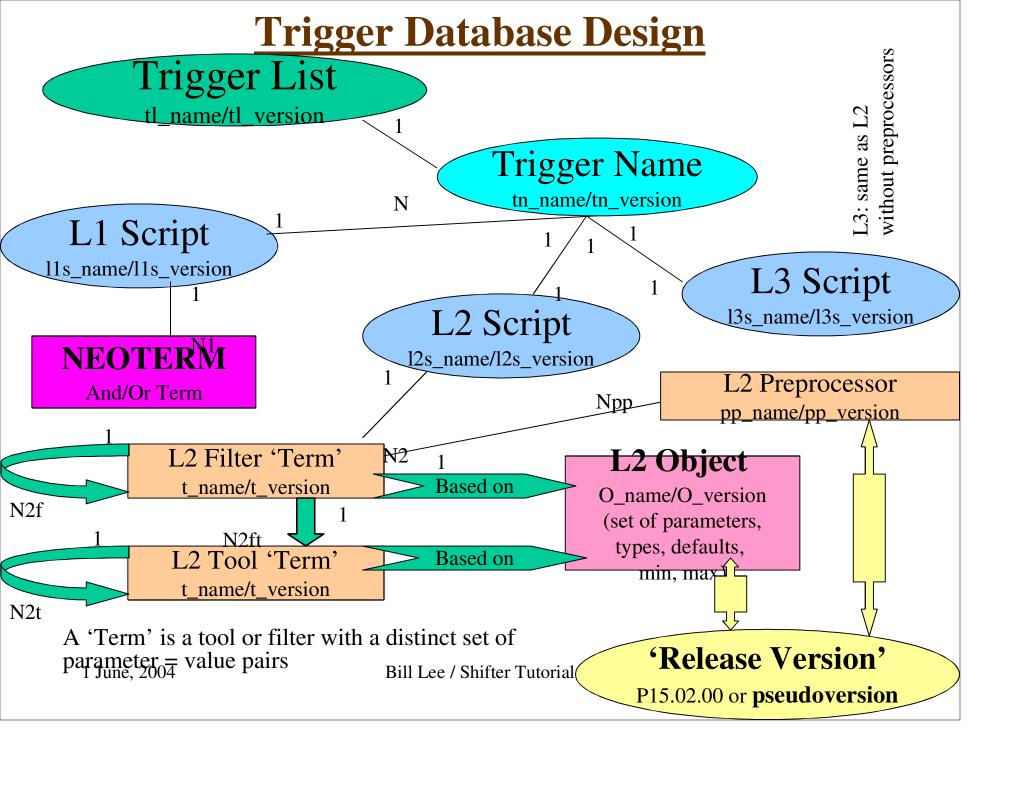
#### TOOL TERM

- An instance of a TOOL type OBJECT giving values to each parameter
  - Aside: At L2, TOOLS depend on getting input from the L2 preprocessors in the Run
- Can depend on other tools
  - Example: Jet finding TOOL uses clusters from a Cal Cell Clustering TOOL which uses Cell Energies unpacked by a Cal Unpacking TOOL
- Finds candidates for other tools, filters

## Trigger Nomenclature – L2, L3 (cont)

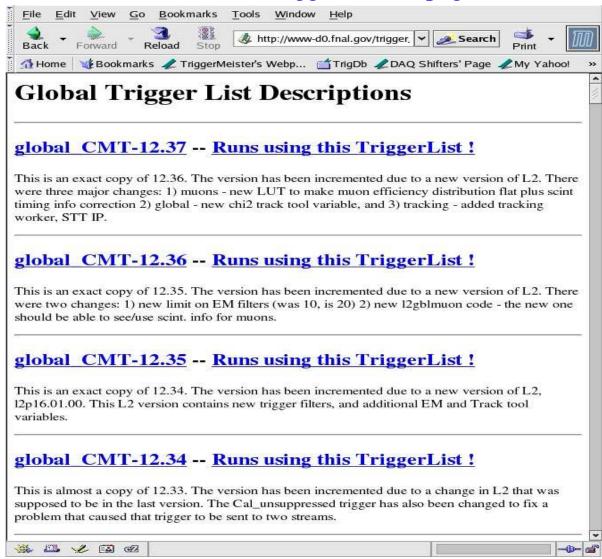
#### FILTER TERM

- An instance of a FILTER type OBJECT giving values to each parameter
- Can depend on other filters
- May find candidates for higher level filters
- Makes cuts on candidates
- For any event: result is TRUE or FALSE
- L2,L3 Script decision
  - Logical AND of one/more FILTER TERMS

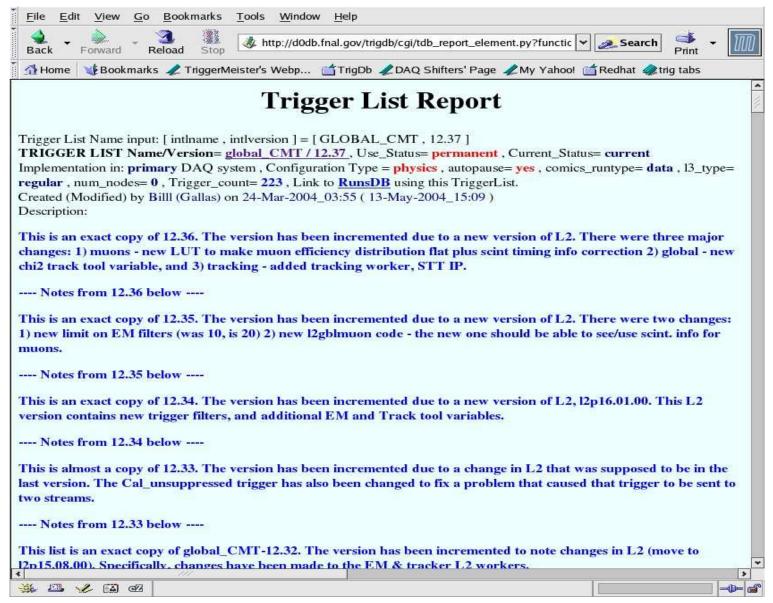


#### **Trigger List History**

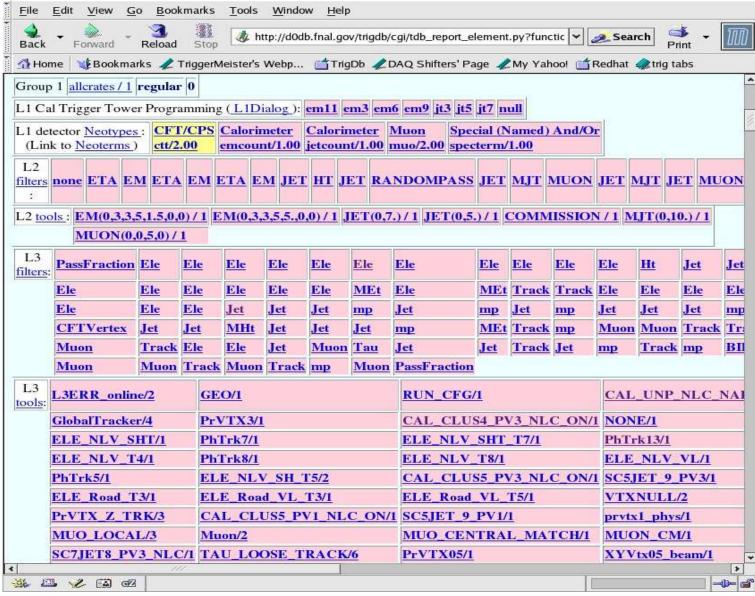
#### Link off of Triggermeister page



## Report: global\_CalMuon-12.37 (1)



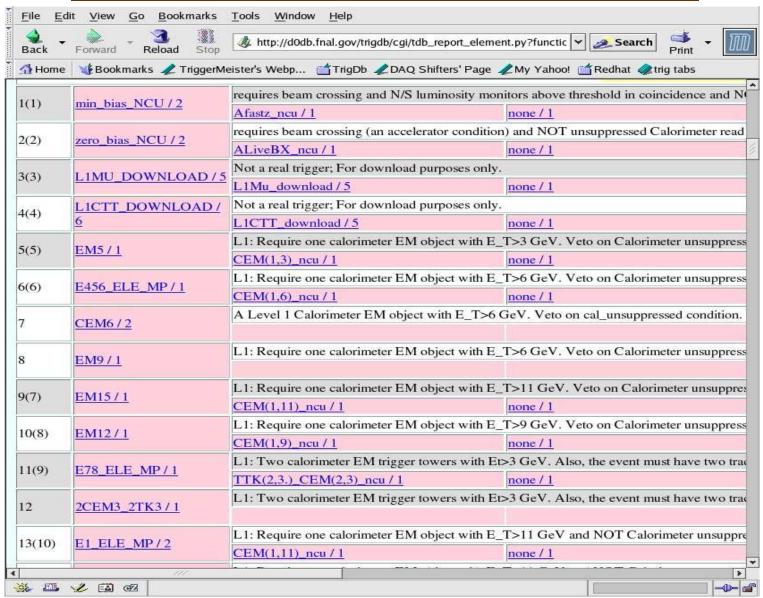
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## Report: global\_CalMuon-12.37 (3)



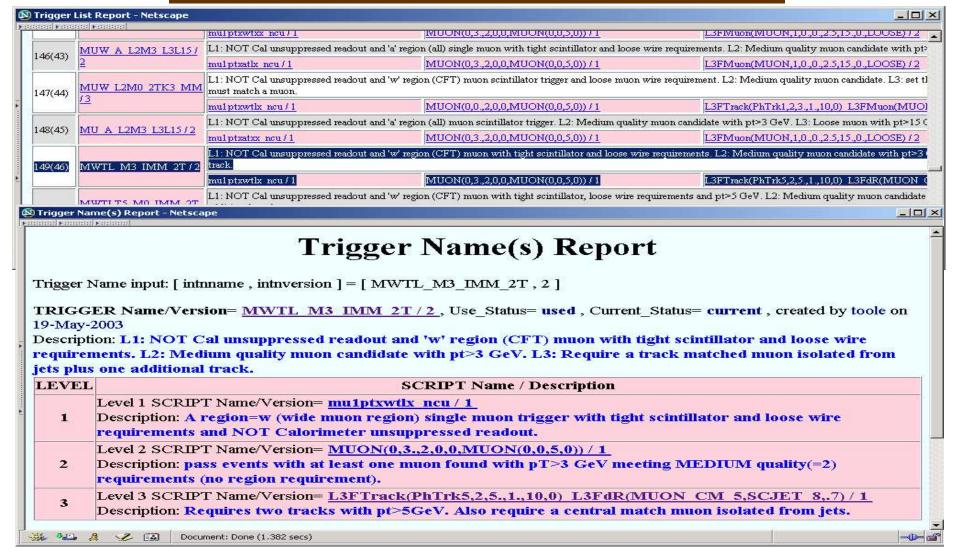
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## Two Triggers

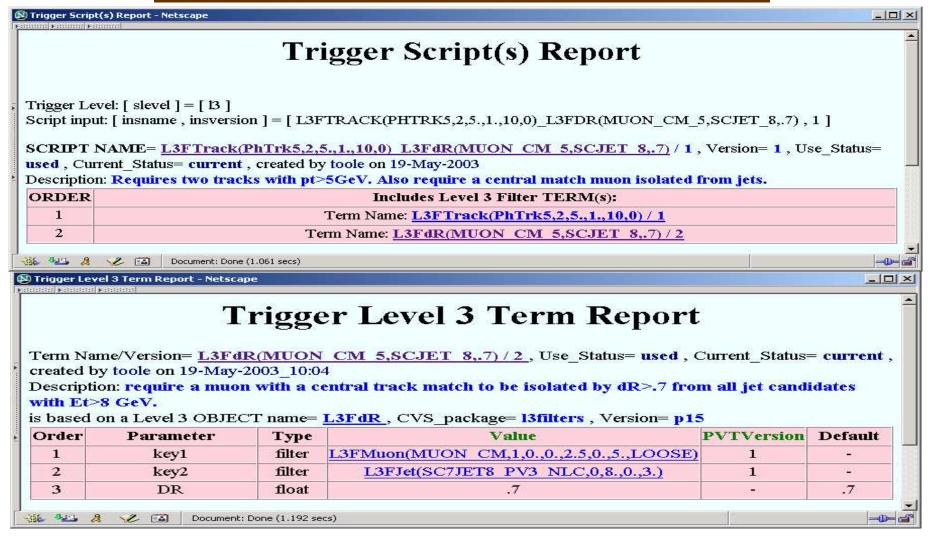
- zero\_bias in every physics Trigger List
  - Level 1 only trigger
    - Requiring NEOTERM ALiveBX
    - An accelerator based trigger
      - true on each of the 36 beam crossings of a single turn of the accelerator
      - About 1.7 M times per second
    - Used to cross check the luminosity measurement and trigger system functionality
    - Really is unbiased
- min\_bias ('minimum biased')
  - Level 1 only trigger
    - requiring NEOTERM 'Afastz'
      - (and ALiveBX and ASkip0) every trigger
    - Based on Luminosity monitor:
      - North, South scintillator array on beamline
    - Requires N and S pulse heights above threshold in timing coincidence
    - Gives a quick measure of the z vertex
  - Necessary to measure luminosity
  - Is undoubtedly biased physics-wise

## **Example:**

#### Trigger MWTL\_M3\_IMM\_2T / 2



# Example: Trigger MWTL\_M3\_IMM\_2T / 2



## L3: Whaaaaat's that?

#### Mark and Pass (special filter)

- A Level 3 Filter designed to create samples for L3 trigger analysis (not for physics analysis)
- Has one argument: pass\_1\_of\_n
- Action: puts 1 of every n events passing through it into the inclusive 'monitor' stream
- Events written to the monitor stream are not intended for physics analysis
  - No luminosity accounting for monitor stream
  - Events recorded exclusively to the monitor stream events
    - do not get registered in the SAM event catalog
    - Cannot use 'pick events' utility to get them
- Level 3 scripts using this filter have mp\* in their name, where pass\_1\_of\_n = \*

#### Other shortnames:

- 'ps\*' -- for L3FPrescale, prescale = \*
- 'pf\*' -- for L3FPassFraction, fraction = \*

#### Trigger List Rules ...

#### Examples of rules for valid Triggers, Lists...

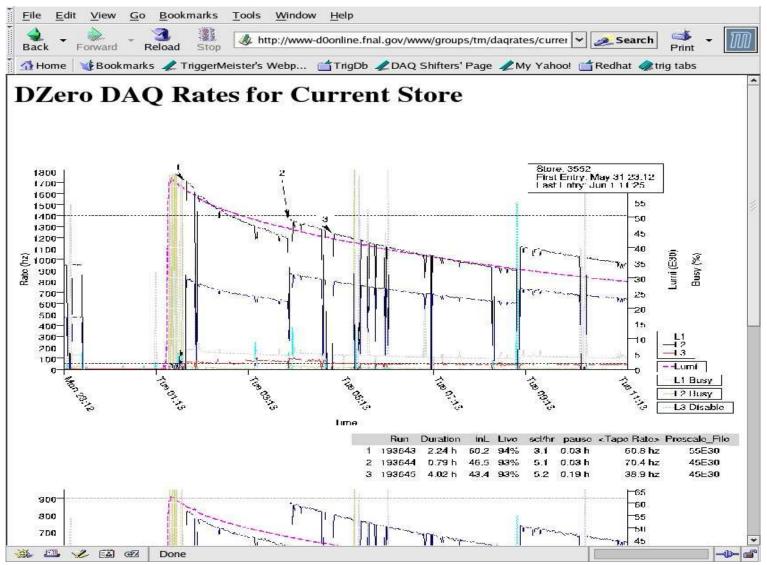
- all Trigger Names must
  - be unique (in that Trigger List)
  - $len(TriggerName) \le 16$  (thumbnail)
  - cannot contain special characters
- cannot use more than 4 Level1 Calorimeter EM or JET thresholds
- cannot use more than 32 L1 muon terms from the set of 256 valid terms
- cannot use more than 128 unique L1L2 bits
- L3 filters and tools mustn't use different versions of tools of the same name
- L3 filters and tools may call other tools, but tools may not call filters (not true at L2)
- L3 tool names must conform to SR parsing rules

- ...

# Many rules checked upon db entry, but the 'xml' generator checks many features as well ...

# **Monitoring Tools**

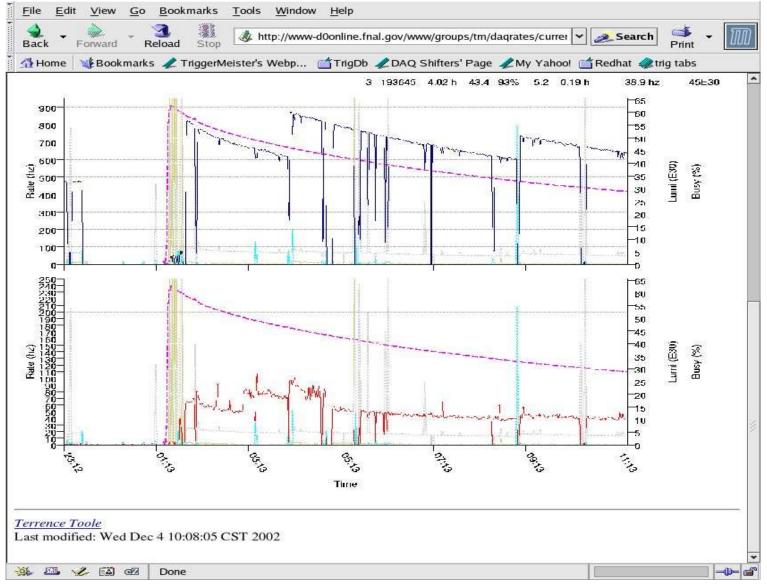
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## DAQ Rates (2)



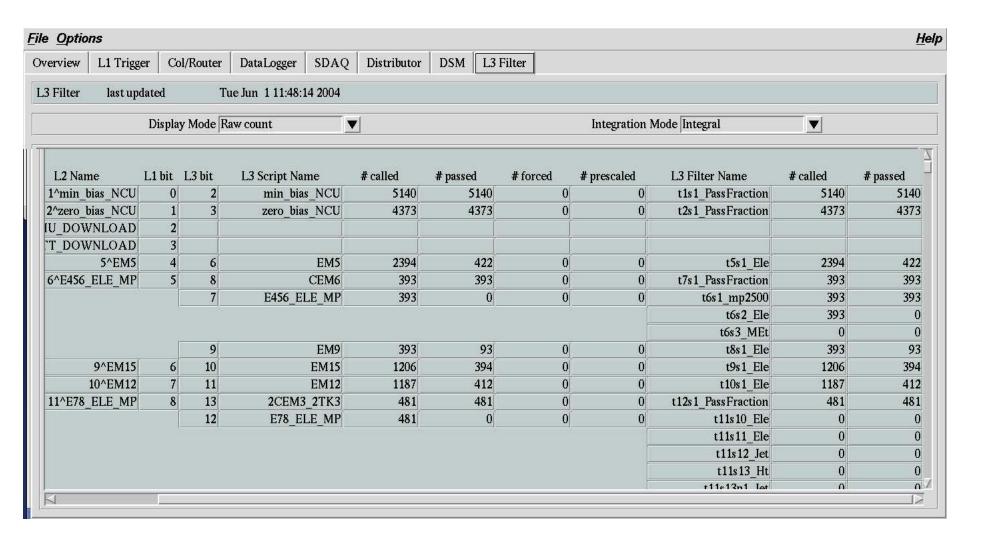
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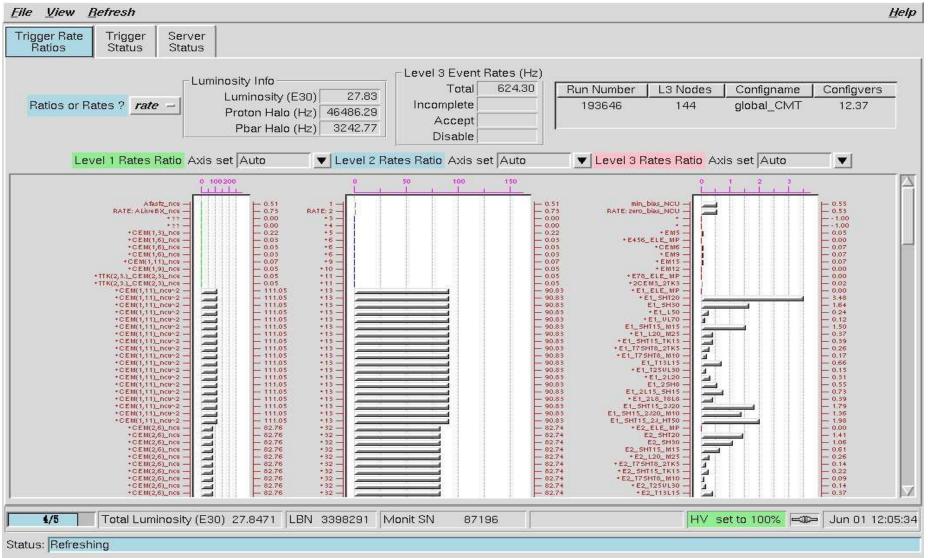
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4		CEM(1,	3)_nc	u			0.0			19836.9	59		19.43		
5		CEM(1,	6)_nc	u			0.0			1221.9	91	61	0.984		
6		CEM(1,1	1)_nc	u			0.0			113.8	88	182	9.331		
7		CEM(1,	9)_nc	u			0.0			251.2	47	80	3.374		
8	ΓK(2,3	.)_CEM(2,	3)_nc	u			0.0			811.4	54	9	7.151		
9	(	CEM(1,11)	_ncu^	2		110.	233			113.8	88	165693	8.361		
10		CEM(2,	6)_nc	u		80.	799			84.8	39	165693	8.361		
11	CEM(2	,3)CEM(1,	9)_nc	u		139.	475			143.7	07	165693	8.361		
12	K(1,10	.)_CEM(1,	9)_nc	u		51.	365			51.5	58	165693	8.361		
13	CEM(2	,3)CEM(1,	6)_nc	u		96.	382			98.3	06	165693	8.361		
14	S(1,10	.)_CEM(1,	6)_nc	u		45.	786			46.1	71	165693	8.361		
15	CEM(2	,3)CEM(1,	6)_nc	u		201.	998			207.1	92	165693	8.361		
16	M(2,3)	CEM(1,6)	_ncu^	2		201.	998			207.1	92	165693	8.361		
17	TIS(1,5	.)_CEM(1,	6)_nc	u		65.	409			67.5	25	165693	8.361	7	

#### **DAQ Monitor – L3 Filter**



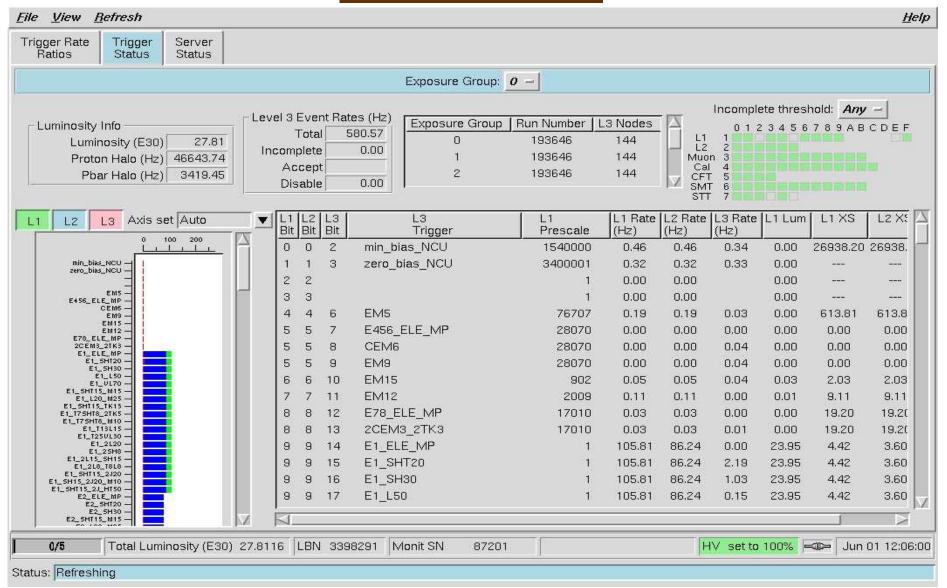
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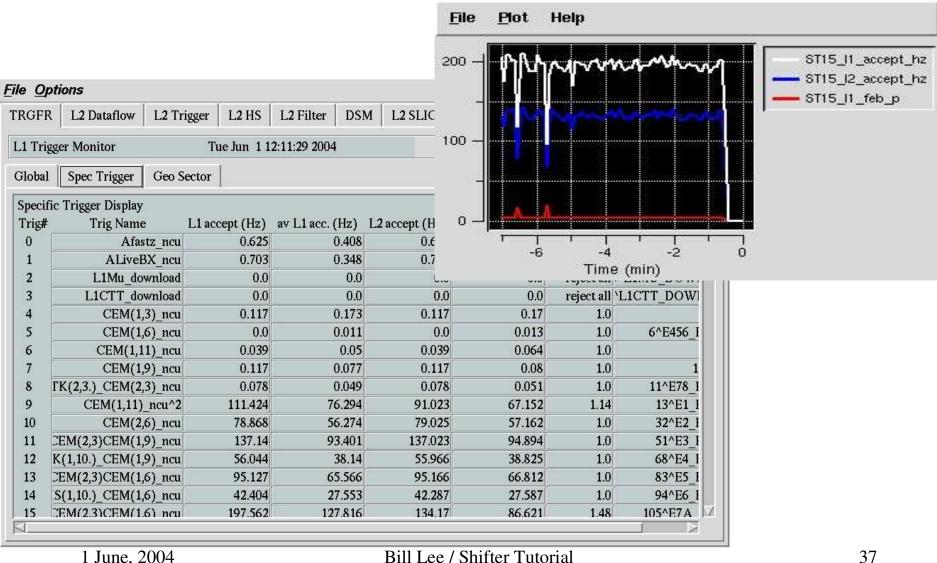
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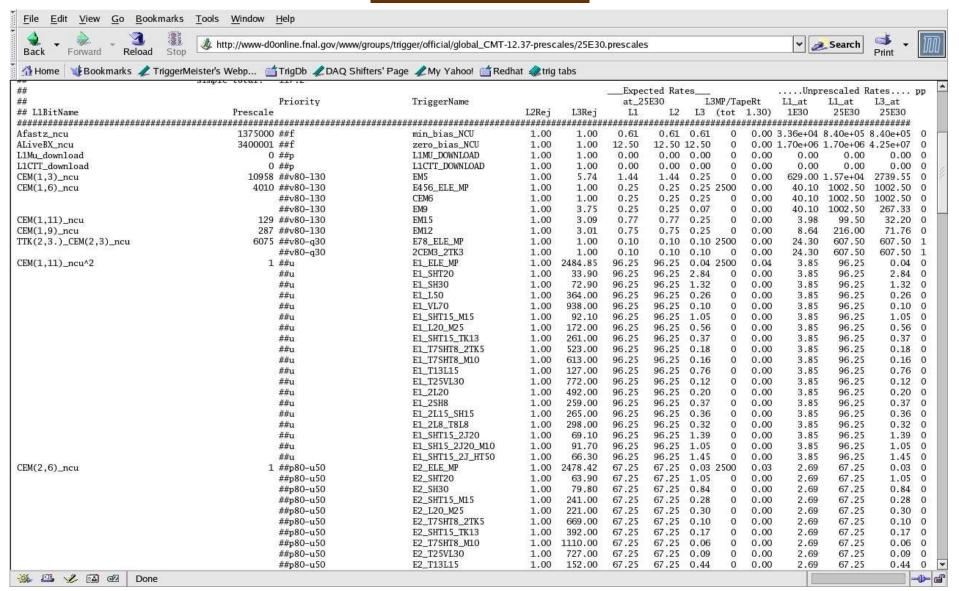
#### **L2 Monitor Guis**



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#### Prescale file



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## That's it!